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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

NW 24 44 7 4	SW 22 44 8 4
SW 24 44 7 4	NE 30 44 8 4
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SW 28 45 7 4	NE 25 46 8 4
NE 30 45 7 4	NW 25 46 8 4
SW 17 44 8 4	SE 25 46 8 4
NW 17 44 8 4	SE 25 46 8 4
(E of river)	NE 13 46 7 4
SW 20 44 8 4	NE 23 46 7 4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of September, 1940.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel, 4 pound tin...
CANADA CORN STARCH, 5 pkgs...
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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, per tin...

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BIG SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Hockey Dance

A bigger and better Halloween Dance will be held in Kellers Hall
Thursday, October 31st

Sponsored by the Irma Junior Hockey Club

Music by the HARDISTY SILVERTONE ORCHESTRA

Admission: Gents 60c Ladies 25c

FUN NOVELTIES DECORATIONS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

A council meeting was held in Selkirk school with councillors Wear, Phoebe, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Curry present and reeve Phoebe presiding.

The reeve reported regarding his interview with Joseph Nafziger and settlement re sale of the NW 28-49-4 W4. Cr. Donnenworth cd. that report and settlement be approved.

Cr. Dew reported regarding Wm. Noble and also interview with Sam McGinnis.

Cr. Ramsay is to investigate re Ralph Lukens and report to the secretary who is to advise Hardisty hospital.

Discussion re seizures. Action deferred until next meeting, unless a further quota is issued, when a special meeting of the council is to be called.

Cr. Ramsay cd. that a tax sale be held as soon as possible.

Cr. Dew cd. that crs. Wear and Donnenworth be delegates to the annual municipal convention to be held in Calgary, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

A further letter was read from the Hudson's Bay Co. regarding the diversion at the NW corner of sec. 8-49-7. No action.

Discussion re mun. doctor contracts. New lists are to be forwarded to Vermillion doctors and also copies of contracts to councillors.

The secretary is to write Mr. Bentley regarding establishment of a 7.5 free area as to the advisability of other areas adjoining being included.

The municipal inspector's report was presented by the reeve. It was read by the secretary and accepted on motion of Cr. Dew.

Cr. Ramsay cd. that \$9 be paid the Mannville hospital on account of Rudolph Fielding.

Discussion re continuance of the Forage Seed Policy. Cr. Ramsay cd. that account be closed out and policy discontinued.

Cr. Dew cd. that the trustees be paid.

Cr. Ramsay carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

The annual chicken supper of the Kinsella Ladies Aid held in the church on Friday proved to be a tremendous success. Parties from Viking, Quinte, Jarrov, Irma, and Fabran attended as well as the people of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Falla and daughter Vivian have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haight and Mrs. S. Haight of Edmonton, spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Watson.

Mr. George Johnston returned Monday evening from Holden where he has been working since early spring. Mr. H. DeVos who has been harvesting in the Vegreville district, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Robert Witton has been a patient in the Viking hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, Geo. and Patricia, are holidaying in the East. Mr. Hudson is relieving at the station during Mr. Carpenter's absence.

When preparing gelatin desserts, if left-over fruit juice is used instead of water, the desserts will be much richer.

EX-IRMA MARKSMAN, G. M. WHITELEY, DIES

Toronto, Oct. 21—Gordon Milford Whiteley, 66, of Irma, Alta. formerly well known as a rifle marksman and member of the Canadian Bismley team of 1906, died here Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Knight.

Native of Toronto, he moved to Alberta in 1907 and engaged in ranching. He came to Toronto several months ago for medical treatment. Surviving are his widow, two sons, William and Bob, and a daughter, Florence, all residing in Alberta.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Whiteley will be held in the United Church, Irma, Friday, October 25 instead of October 24 as previously arranged.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The bazaar committee would be glad to have bazaar work in by Nov. meeting. Will all members who have completed work please bring it in if possible.

RED CROSS NOTES

Don't forget the special feature show being shown in Hedley hall Saturday afternoon and evening 3 and 8 p.m., October 26th. Details of this show are contained on the Red Cross posters around town.

IRMA YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

A meeting of the Irma young people's group was held in the United Church on the evening of October 17. The group was favored with an address by Mrs. Longmire.

Although there was not a very large attendance an election of officers was held and the following officers were elected: president, Ray Locke; vice-president, Catherine Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Mina Currie; pianist, Betty McLean; press reporter, Max Webber.

In the event that our last year's president, Roy Fuder is away during the year, the position of past-president to round out the executive.

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 27

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 8 p.m.

As this is Anniversary Sunday Dr.

Powell of Calgary will be here for the above services. He will also be here for the Anniversary dinner on Monday, October 28th commencing at 6 p.m. in the basement of the church. Following the dinner Dr. Powell will deliver his popular lecture "Somes by the Wayside."

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, October 27

Irma—2 p.m.

Rosberry—4 p.m.

Ross—6 p.m.

Everyone cordially invited to these services.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 27, at 2:30 p.m.

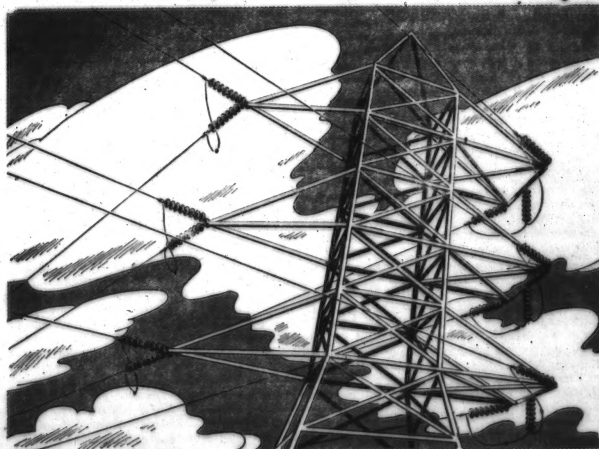
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Of Potential Value

The recent announcement that the Federal government is considering a proposal to send a mission of officials to Great Britain to study the needs of that country for Canadian agricultural produce appears to contain the germ of a reasonable and sensible suggestion.

Such a plan, if implemented, could not do any harm and might be productive of much good. Its effects, provided the mission is well chosen as to personnel, might be far-reaching and the resultant objectives could very well be beneficial to both Great Britain and this country, not only for the remainder of the war, but for the future, long after guns have ceased to bark and bombs to spread devastation.

The immediate and paramount objective is, and necessarily must be, assistance to Great Britain to help her win the war as speedily and as effectively as possible and to this end Canadian agriculture must be directed with the greatest degree of efficiency possible.

That this is the impelling force behind the proposal is evidenced by the words of the government spokesman who, making the announcement said: "If an official party goes over (to Great Britain), it will not be with the object of seeking a market for Canadian products, but rather to see what the needs are, and to make provision to supply them without haggling over prices."

This undoubtedly summarizes the viewpoint of every Western Canadian farmer who realizes that there will be no future at all for him and his family, that he will have no choice as to what he shall grow and how, and that what he does produce will be grown under conditions of absolute serfdom. If Hitler and his Nazi hordes are allowed to conquer Britain.

At the same time, it is quite on the cards, that it will be found that the best form in which this assistance to the Motherland can be rendered, may be of material advantage to the future stabilization of the agricultural industry by directing it towards greater diversification, even though it may mean immediate sacrifices and perhaps sacrifices as long as the war lasts.

Potential Objectives

As the government spokesman said, the object of the mission is "not with the object of seeking a market for Canadian products," but nevertheless it may be found upon investigation that the needs of Britain can best be served by furnishing in greater quantities and better quality those agricultural commodities which will serve the best interests of long-range agriculture in this country.

As an illustration one might cite butter as a potential objective, and butter is mentioned solely for illustrative purposes. Beet sugar, or some other direct or derivative agricultural product might just as well be considered.

However, consider butter as a possible real and serviceable need for Britain which perhaps could be supplied by Western Canadian farmers.

Western Canadians who have come in contact with children evacuated to this country since the outbreak of the war have commented upon the astonishment of these children when they find that butter is used in the average Canadian home. Butter, during the past few months has been so severely rationed in Britain that these little ones have become accustomed to eating their bread with little more than a thin trace of butter with which to garnish it.

As every one knows, before the subjugation of Denmark, that unhappy country was one of the principal sources for the supply of butter to Britain. Butter has been rationed in Britain to infinitesimal quotas by Canadian standards, and margarine is being used to supplement these meagre supplies. It is not possible that British people would welcome substantial supplies of good quality butter, if Canadian farmers were able to furnish good quality butter at a reasonable price, or even at a comparatively low price?

If there is a real need for butter in Great Britain and if other considerations due to the exigencies of the war do not stand in the way of preventing acceptance of Canadian butter in the old land, might it not be good business for the Western Canadian farmer to cater to this apparent need at a very small margin. If the proposed delegation find that the road is open?

A Long Range View

Assuming that such a need exists, that the way is clear to meet it and that war necessities do not prohibit it, one can imagine that the development of this market for a Western Canadian product might serve Western agriculture an excellent turn, if not immediately, then, at any rate, after the war. It would mean a better balanced agriculture and a greater stabilization of the industry, the need for which may become very apparent sooner or later in the future.

The point is stressed that butter is here mentioned as purely hypothetical. It may not be butter, it may be something else. It will be the duty of the mission to find out how best Canadian agriculture can help win the war but, if at the same time, it is found that assistance can be rendered in such form that it will confer a long range benefit upon the agricultural industry of this country, it will be that much the better.

Warplanes Are Costly

Buy a warplane! This is the favorite pastime in Britain, and among several organizations in Canada. In case you are interested, the prices are cited. The fighter planes, which have taken such a heavy toll of German invaders, Spitfire and Hurricane, cost \$26,700 and \$20,025, respectively; a Blenheim bomber \$75,650, a Wellington \$111,250, and a Sunderland flying boat, \$222,500.

A chemical plant at Wilmington, N.C., produces half of the ethyl fluid used in gasoline. The plant extracts bromide from seawater.

Merganser ducks sometimes nest in hollow trees.

Lucky For Farmer

Farmer William Brown grows plums in England's west country and has spent a small fortune looking for water on his land. A Nazi raider dropped a bomb. The bomb found and tapped for Brown a first-class supply of water right handy to the plum trees.

Merchandise shipped from China to other countries in the first five months of 1940 were valued at 24 per cent. above the corresponding period of 1939.

One wit explains that Adam and Eve probably were on a telephone line in the garden of Eden, and their number was 281 Apple.

Military Training

Regulations Regarding Calling Of Men For Home Defence Service

Proceedings and regulations relating to and governing the calling of men for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act are set forth in detail in an order-in-council published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

It gives the minister of national defence power to establish training centres, staff them and determine the number of men to be trained and the length of period of training. Staffs will be paid on the basis of the Canadian Active Service Force rates.

The order requires the minister of national defence to call upon the minister of national war services for the necessary number of men and to indicate what numbers of French-speaking men shall be called so that they may be accommodated in either French, English or bi-lingual camps.

The order provides for medical examination of men upon their reporting to training centres and attachment of the fit to some unit of the Non-permanent Active Militia.

Men who complete training will be given certificates as proof of their service.

The period of training is set at 30 days "or such other period as the ministers may from time to time prescribe."

The order provides for food and clothing during periods of training, pay on the basis of Non-permanent Active Militia rate and transportation home. In the event of too many men being called for the accommodation at any training centre the order instructs that the surplus men shall not be medically examined but forthwith returned to their homes.

A man who has taken training, the order provides, may be transferred without his consent to any corps of the militia other than that to which he was originally posted or to the naval or air forces but only for home defence.

Any man called up who commits an offense against military law while undergoing training may be punished according to military law after the period of his training has elapsed.

New Bodleian Library

Little Notice Taken Of Opening On Account Of War

Something which at another time would have attracted wider attention happened at Oxford University a few days after German forces had occupied Paris. The doors were opened of the new Bodleian Library, built since 1937 and providing book stacks sufficient to hold 5,000,000 books. The Bodleian receives automatically a copy of every book published in England.

The old Bodleian, hereafter to be used for reading rooms and staff offices, remains as an historic reminder of another opening of doors nearly three and a half centuries ago. That was in 1603, where the bookless Oxford University Library—whose books and manuscripts had been provided by Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, in the fifteenth century and destroyed or dispersed in the sixteenth—had been resupplied by Sir Thomas Bodley with a collection valued at about \$50,000. At the same time he paid the cost of enlarging the existing building and provided a fund for the purchase of books and maintenance of the library—Christian Science Monitor.


When Honors Are Withdrawn

Ceremony Of Degradation Takes Place In Windsor Chapel At Night

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is no longer a member of the Order of the Garter. A recent issue of the "London Gazette" contained a command from the King for the removal from the list of honorary members of the British Orders of Chivalry and from the rolls of foreign holders of British decorations and medals of all names of persons who are of German or Italian nationality. The Knighthood of the Order of the Garter is one of the most important of Emmanuel's British honors. His banner and shield hang in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The ceremony of degradation takes place at night. The banner and shield are taken down, the banner is trampled upon by high officials of the Chancellery of the Order, and then removed to the vaults beneath, the shield to rust, the banner to decay. It was understood that King Leopold's name would shortly be removed from the British honors list. Mussolini and Sir Aldo Castellani, the specialist, also take their decorations.

Some of England's finest beaches come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where sheep feed on seaweed.

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Carries Out Lone Raids

Dutch Flier Takes Vengeance On Nazis For Killing His Family

Devon Francis tells this story: A one-man air force in the person of a Netherlands flier whose family was wiped out at the start of the Nazi offensive through the Low Countries last May, is carrying out nightly "vengeance" raids from Britain against German military objectives in the Netherlands.

The airman is Koene D. Parmenter, former chief pilot for the Royal Dutch Airlines. His raids have been directed principally against the Germans at Rotterdam, where his family was killed during the Nazi bombing which signalized the start of the spring blitzkrieg, and The Hague and Amsterdam.

After each raid he drops a signed note overboard to advise the Netherlands inhabitants, for their own protection, where he will strike the following night.

I first ran on to the story of Parmenter in Bermuda and confirmed it in United States aviation circles.

It is reported, but unconfirmed, that the Nazis have placed a price equivalent to \$10,000 on his head.

When the Germans invaded the Netherlands, they levelled whole sections of Rotterdam with bombs. Of the sixty pilots in the Royal Dutch Airlines, forty were put into uniform for air defence. All were killed. Of the remaining twenty, Parmenter escaped, first to France, and then to Lisbon, Portugal. There he mingled with the flying fraternity of the port. He said he was going to repay the Germans many-fold.

He got to England, offered his services—with qualifications. He was to have the use of Netherlands planes. He was to make his raids alone. He asked nothing but supplies of bombs and fuel. The Royal Air Force agreed.

For weeks now, regardless of weather, he has carried on his vengeance flights. He leaves by the clock and returns by the clock, stalking off without a word after he lands.

Has To Work Overtime

Soldiers And Sailors In England Keep Woman Tattooist Busy

Grace Bell, England's only professional woman tattooist, is working overtime designing arrow-pierced hearts, sweetheart's names, anchors, army crests, bulldogs and Union Jacks on the brawny chests and arms of sailors and soldiers.

The war has caused a great revival in tattooing and 20-year-old Grace is kept busy at her electric needles. "Sailors are still our best customers," she said. "Tattooing is traditional in the navy and is more popular than ever to-day."

Her proudest job was when the heroes of the battle of the River Plate came back to Chatham. Most of them were boys from the Ajax and all wanted "Battle of the Plate, 1939" tattooed beneath bulldogs or Union Jacks.

Grace has had many proposals of marriage from her customers but has turned them all down in favor of "Jock", a Scots sailor, who doesn't believe in tattooing and refuses to let her do her name on his arm.

A Stockholm tailor's cutter has invented an elaborate measurement machine which does away with the necessity for subsequent fittings in men's clothes making.

Canning edible green soy beans is a new venture in the national food industry.

WOMEN WANTED

35 to 55 years old. Women who are restless, moonstruck—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORSE TRYING!

To Conserve Newspaper

British Government Considers Publishing Only One National Sheet

By government decree, London's leading daily newspapers are now limited to six pages. The Times is by special permission allowed to print 10 pages daily.

Because of a tremendous shortage of newsprint, the British government is considering the halting of all newspaper publishing and getting out only one national sheet, the British Gazette, as it did in the big general strike of 1925.

North Carolina hunters have sought a fabulous bear, "Honest John," for 16 years.

Nearly 80,000 Italians are now working in German factories.

A Fine Contribution

Montreal Brothers Give Lumber Worth \$10,000 To Aid War Effort

Two Montreal brothers, engaged in the lumber business, who desire to remain anonymous, have contributed sawn spruce timber to the value of \$10,000 to aid the war effort. Munitions Minister Howe said.

Too old to serve personally, the bombing of London makes us feel we must do more than merely pay our taxes," they informed Mr. Howe in making the contribution.

Increase Limit Savings Certificates

Beginning with the calendar year of 1941 any person may hold War Savings Certificates dated in any one calendar year up to a total maturity of \$800. Formerly the limit had been set at \$500 for any one year.

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I WAS A FOOL



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EXIT MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES!



JOE: I've got to quit this job, Jim—it's got my nerves all shot—they're so bad I can't sleep and I've been suffering a lot from indigestion lately.

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Attaboy! Let the wife go out to work for a change!



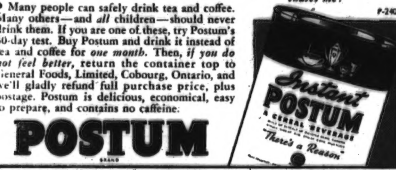
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Look out!—Here comes the old lady—early advice!

JOE: Maybe it's that coffee you're always drinking, Joe—giving you caffeine nerves. Why don't you try Postum for awhile! You'll see a big difference!

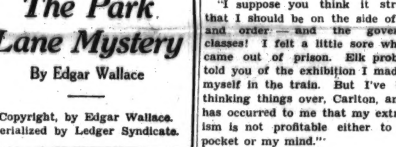


JOE: You were right, Jim—I switched to Postum for a month and feel like a new man—no more caffeine nerves for me! I'm sticking to Postum!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Postum always chases me!



Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.



POSTUM

The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"I've been making inquiries," said this surprising ex-convict, "and I've discovered that Sir Joseph is in all sorts of financial difficulties. This is unknown to the Prime Minister or even to his closest friend, but I have had a hint that he was very short of ready money and that his estates in Cheshire were heavily mortgaged. Now, Mr. Carlton, do you conceive it as possible that the speech in the House was made with the deliberate intention of slumping the market, and that Sir Joseph was paid handsomely for the part he played?"

As he was speaking, he clasped his hands before him, his fingers intertwined; he emphasized every point with a little jerk of his clasped hands, and, watching him, the mist rolled from Jim Carlton's brain, and he instantly solved the mystery of those private cinema shows which had kept Mr. Ingle locked up in his flat for a week. And to solve that was to solve every mystery save the present whereabouts of Sir Joseph Layton.

He listened in silence whilst Ingle went on to expound and elaborate his theory, and, when the man had finished:

"I will bring your suggestion to the notice of my superiors," he said conventionally.

It was evidently not the speech that Mr. Ingle expected. For a mo-

ment he looked uncomfortable, and then, with a laugh:

"I suppose you think it strange that I should be on the side of law and order—and the governing classes! I felt a little sore when I came out of prison. Elk probably told you of the exhibition I made of myself in the train. But I've been thinking things over, Carlton, and it has occurred to me that my extremism is not profitable either to the pocket or my mind."

"In fact," smiled Jim, "you're going to become a reformed character and a member of the good old Tory party?"

"I don't know that I shall go as far as that," demurred the other, amused, "but I have decided to settle down. I am not exactly a poor man, and all that I have got I have paid for—in Dartmoor."

Only for a second were the old harsh accents audible in his voice. He nodded toward Allen Rivers.

"You'll persuade this girl to give me a chance, Mr. Carlton? I can well understand her hesitation to keep house for a man liable at any moment to be whisked off to du-rance, and I fear she does not quite believe in my reformation."

He smiled blandly at the girl, and then turned his eyes upon Jim.

"Could you not persuade her?"

"If I could persuade her to any course," said Jim deliberately, "it would not be the one you suggest."

"Why?" challenged the other.

"Because," said Jim, "you are altogether wrong when you say that there is no longer any danger of your being whisked off to du-rance. The danger was never more pressing."

Ingle did not reply to this. Once his lips trembled as though he were about to ask a question, and then with a laugh he walked to the table and took a cigar from the box.

"I guess I won't detain you," he said. "But you're wrong, Carlton."

The reason for Jim's presence was to arrange a local supervision of Greenhart House and to obtain certain assistance in the execution of a plan which was running through his mind, and that task would have been completed when the black-faced man was brought in, but that the officer he had called to see was away. Jim lingered a little while, talking police shop, before he paid his last visit to Sir Joseph's house. He had the inevitable reply: No news had reached Whitehall Gardens of the Foreign Minister.

The man he came to see at Every street was due to appear at the police court in the role of prosecutor, and Jim strolled down to the court next

The police have nothing on me! They may frame something to catch me, but you'll have to be clever to do even that."

As they passed out of the building:

"I seem to spend my days giving warnings to the last people in the world who ought to be warned," said Jim bitterly. "Allen, maybe you'll knit me a muffle in your spare moments? That will help considerably!"

The outstanding feature of this little speech from his girl's point of view was that he had called her by her name for the first time. Later, when they were nearing her lodgings, she asked:

"Do you think you will find Sir Joseph?"

He shook his head.

"I doubt very much if he is alive," he said gravely.

But his doubts were to be dispelled, and in the most surprising manner. That night a drunken black-faced comedian hit a policeman over the head with a banjo, and that vulgar incident had an amazing sequel.

CHAPTER XX

There is a class of entertainer which devotes its talents to amusing the queues that wait at the doors of the cheaper entrances of London's theatres. Here is generally to be found a man who can tear paper into fantastic shapes, a ballad singer or two, a performer on the bones, and the inevitable black-faced minstrel.

It was 11 o'clock at night, and snow was lightly falling, when a policeman on point duty at the end of Every street saw a figure staggering along the middle of the road, in imminent danger from the returning theatre traffic, which at this time of night is fairly thick in Mayfair.

The man had obviously taken more drink than was good for him, for he was howling at the top of his voice the song of the moment, and making a clumsy attempt to accompany himself on the banjo which was slung around his neck.

The London police are patient and long-suffering people, and had the reeling figure been less vocal he might have passed on to his destination without interference. For drunkenness in itself is not a crime according to the law; a man must be incapable or create a disturbance, or obstruct the police in the execution of their duty, before he offends.

The policeman had no intention of arresting the noisy wayfarer. He walked into the middle of the road to intercept and quiet him, and then discovered that the reveler was a black-faced comedian with extravagant white lips, a ridiculous Elk collar and a shell coat. On his head was a college cap, and he was making horrid sounds with the banjo.

"Hi, hi!" said the policeman gently. "A little less noise, young fellow!"

Such an admonition would have been sufficient in most cases to reduce a midnight songbird to apology, but this street wall stood defiantly in the middle of the road, his legs apart, and invited the officer to go to a warmer climate, and not satisfied with this, he swung his banjo and brought it down with a crash on the policeman's helmet.

"You've asked for it!" said the officer of the law, and took his lawful prey in a grip of iron.

By a coincidence, Jim Carlton was at Every Street Station when the man was brought in, singing no music, and so obviously drunk that he hardly turned his head or interrupted the conversation he was having with the inspector on duty to look at hegharge. They made a rapid search of the man, he resisting violently, and at last, when they had extracted a name (he refused his address) from him, he was hustled between a policeman and a jailer into the long corridor off which the cells are placed.

The door of Cell No. 7 was opened, and into this he was pushed, struggling to the last to maintain his banjo.

"And," said the jailer when he came back to the charge room, wiping his perspiring brow, "the language that bird is using would turn a soldier pale!"

The reason for Jim's presence was to arrange a local supervision of Greenhart House and to obtain certain assistance in the execution of a plan which was running through his mind, and that task would have been completed when the black-faced man was brought in, but that the officer he had called to see was away. Jim lingered a little while, talking police shop, before he paid his last visit to Sir Joseph's house. He had the inevitable reply: No news had reached Whitehall Gardens of the Foreign Minister.

The man he came to see at Every street was due to appear at the police court in the role of prosecutor, and Jim strolled down to the court next

morning, arriving soon after the magistrate had taken his seat, where he met the inspector from Every street. Before Jim could broach the subject which had brought him, the inspector asked:

"Were you at the station when the black-faced fellow was pulled in last night?"

"Yes, I remember the noisy gentleman," said Jim. "Why?"

The inspector shook his head, puzzled.

"I can't understand where he got it from. The sergeant searched him carefully, but he must have had it concealed in some place."

"What is the matter with him?" asked Jim, only half interested.

"Dope," said the other. "When the jailer went and called him this morning it was as much as he could do to wake him up. In fact, I thought of sending for the divisional surgeon."

You never saw a sicker looking man in your life! Can't get a word out of him! All he did was to sit on his bed with his head in his hands, moaning. We had to shake him to get him into the prison van."

The first two cases were disposed of rapidly, and then a policeman called "John Smith," and there tottered into court the black-faced comedian, a miserable object, so weak of knee that he had to be guided up the steps into the steel-railed dock. Gone was the exhilaration of the night before, and Jim felt an unusual thrill of pity for the poor wretch in his absurd clothes and black, shining face.

The magistrate looked over his glasses.

"Why wasn't this man allowed to wash his face before he came before me?" he asked.

"Couldn't get him to do anything, sir," said the jailer, "and we haven't got the stuff to take off his make-up."

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Effect Of War On Music

Artists Of Ability Leaving Europe And Will Live In America

The war is doing odd things to music, and it's the physical side of the art that suffers most.

It's true that in certain lands, particularly Germany and Russia, dictators have ruled out much music. The Soviet has objected to works by Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov because they are presumed to be steeped in the old regime and, therefore, dangerous to young Communists. Hitler has frowned on certain composers because they are Jewish.

But time has shown such conditions are likely to relax after the zealous cool a bit—they already have in Russia, says John Selby of The Associated Press.

The real danger abroad is that music will be directed as well as supported in part by governments, and that blood or political ideas rather than ability will govern.

Europe's loss is, theoretically, North America's gain. The Rachmaninoffs, Kreislers and Lehmanns long have spent most of their playing time in the Americas. But if there follows a financial tightening Americans will be competing against a larger field for fewer musical jobs. So far the opposite is true financially.

God has never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vincent.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of the mind, for the moment realizes itself.—Anna Jameson.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH

1 cup Beehive golden corn syrup
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter

Mix all ingredients and stir until it boils over low heat. Boil until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour into buttered pan and when almost cold mark into squares.

COCOA MACAROONS

3 egg whites
Pinch of salt
1 cup fruit sugar
1/2 cup shredded coconut

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the fruit sugar sifted with the corn starch, beating after each addition until mixture stands in peaks. Add coconut and turn into double boiler.

Cook over gentle-boiling water until a crust forms on bottom and sides of pan; fold once or twice during cooking. Remove from heat and flavor Drop by spoonfuls on a pan which has been coated with corn starch. Bake in a very slow oven, 275 degrees F., until set but not browned. If the macaroons brown during baking, open the oven door.

Chocolate Macaroons: Fold two ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted over hot water, into mixture with vanilla.

Letter Travels Two Years

Was Written In 1938 And Mailed From Irish Island

Started on its way from Minarof Island, Ireland, on August 10, 1938, a letter has reached Philip Wharton, of Watford, Ont.

Mail from the island is sent in water tight tin cans because boats cannot reach the shore owing to coral reefs. Swimmers take the cans out a distance and mail boats come along and pick them up when they can.

The letter reaching Mr. Wharton was first picked up on October 1, 1938, by a mail boat and was seemingly again cast adrift in the path of another mail boat, being picked up a second time on August 9, 1939.

Bombs Demolishing Isolationism

"Nazi bombs are demolishing American isolationism faster than British homes. They are failing to destroy moral or military resistance in Britain but are building it up in the United States."—The Christian Science Monitor, September 23, 1940.

It's a trifle late in the season to be telling you but when an electrical storm comes up, there are few safer places you could be than inside a steel-bodied automobile.

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Irrigation Projects

Survey Made In Manitoba By Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Organization

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act organization has completed a reconnaissance survey of the streams and rivers of agricultural Manitoba during this fall as a preliminary measure to ascertain prospects for construction of irrigation projects in that province. It was announced by John Vallance, superintendent of water development of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

The work was undertaken at request of the Manitoba government. The immediate objective of the survey was to determine what lands could be irrigated by rivers and streams, provided there is sufficient flow to make such undertakings economically feasible.

A report of the result of the preliminary survey will be prepared and submitted to the Manitoba government.

Amazing Aviation Feat

Australian Pilot Landed Two Planes Which Had Interlocked

Aviation men at Melbourne expressed amazement at the feat L. G. Fuller, an advanced student in the Royal Australian Air Force, in landing two twin-engine planes which interlocked in collision at 1,000 feet. The strange landing was made in a paddock near Wagga in New South Wales.

While three or four trainees in the two planes bailed out, Fuller remained at the controls of the upper plane. The propeller was deeply buried in the other machine's engine housing, but he was able to operate the wing controls and landed with amazing skill without further damaging either machine.

The fuselage of Fuller's plane partly crushed the other's cockpit, slightly injuring the pilot, but this was the only casualty.

Perfect Report Of Lynching Given In Arizona Years Ago

A "gritless" way to describe a lynching has been found in the files of one of the first newspapers published in Tombstone, Arizona, once the toughest, wildest mining town of the Southwest.

A February, 1884, issue of one of the papers described how a mob of citizens stormed the Tombstone jail and removed Jack Heath, who had managed to escape the death penalty for murder.

The coroner, hearing that Heath had been hanged by the mob, investigated and then wrote the following report: "We find that Jack Heath came to his death from lack of breath."

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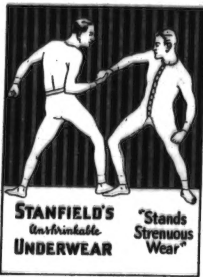
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WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital district No. 17, was held at the hospital on Saturday October 12 when trustees present were Messrs. J. Fuller, C. Bleasdale, O. Gould, and C. Collette.

Moved by trustee Gould—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted.—Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That secretary write Beatty Bros. informing them that the motor on the extractor is not satisfactory. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—That refund requested by Mr. F. Sealrock be tabled until the next meeting. Cd.

The board discussed the purchase of a tumbling drier for the laundry.

After having examined the cuts and diagrams, it is decided that further information would be required before purchase be made.

Moved by trustee Gould—That a committee of three, chairman Fuller and trustees Collette and Bleasdale have authority to make the purchase of a tumbling drier after the necessary information is obtained and the approval of the department is obtained. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the secretary write the department of health for permission to purchase a tumbling drier at a cost of approximately \$480.00. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—That annual membership fee of \$15 be paid to the Alberta Municipal Hospital Association. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That trustee Bleasdale be the delegate to

the Alberta Municipal Hospital convention to be held in Calgary November 18 and 19, and the sum of \$35 be allowed for expenses. Substitute delegate, secretary Graham. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That secretary order 500 "Not due" forms. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That report of the finance committee be accepted, the bank book and ledger having been examined and found correct. Cd.

On recommendation of the matron the board approved the following appointments to the staff of the hospital: Miss S. Sardoff, laundress and Miss E. McRoberts, maid.

The matron's report for the month of September is as follows: patients admitted 55; patients discharged 55; Classification of patients admitted:

LOCALS

Saturday, November 2nd is the date of the Irma Ladies Aid bazaar. This will be held in Hedleys hall and will be open at 8:30 sharp.

Chloese Carter was in Edmonton Saturday to write a civil service exam at the Normal school there. He does not expect to hear the return of this for about a month.

Keep your eyes open for the display of fancy work, aprons and novelties, on display in several of the store show windows this coming week. This is the work of the Irma Ladies aid in preparation for the bazaar.

If you have not received your 1c Sale sheet announcing the Rexall 1c Sale at the Irma Drug Store, call in at our store for one as we want all our customers to have one.

The Irma Junior hockey club wishes to bring to the attention of the public that they have passed a resolution to make donations from receipts at hockey games and other attractions through the coming season to aid the government in the present war.

The congregational supper of the Irma United Church is to be held Monday next, October 28, in the basement of the church. Everybody welcome.

The original 1c Sale will be held at Irma Drug Store on October 30 and 31 and November 1 and 2.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre on Thursday, October 31. With all members please bring their mission boxes and articles for box work.

Miss Josie Klontz, beauty parlor operator of Viking, will be in Irma every Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual food supper and bazaar of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held in the Roseberry school on Friday, November 1st. Admission adults 35c, children 15c; pre school age free. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and daughter Alice of Provost, Alta., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton on October 16 and 17.

Do not forget the bargains of the year at the Irma Drug Store Rexall 1c Sale, Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1-2.

Corporal A. Hockett and Ptes A. Larson, R. N. Smith and M. Kusiek were home from Camrose on week-end leave last Sunday.

FILMS IN AID OF RED CROSS AT IRMA NOVEMBER 25th

Dr. Greenberg will show a number of films in Hedleys hall, Irma, on Saturday, October 26th. Matinee at 3 p.m. and the regular show with musical numbers by local talent between reels at 8:30 p.m.

The films will include war scenes over France and the retreat at Dunkirk, also Jasper-Banff scenes taken by the Doctor with his movie camera last summer and several other films to round out a good program.

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FOR SALE—Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Twp. 45, Range 9, west of 4th M. 160 acres, small granary, fenced, etc., \$1680.00; \$480.00 cash, balance arranged with interest at 8 percent per annum. Apply A. H. ALLIAN, Apt. 3 - 340 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont. Sep 13, Nv 15c

WILL MARK NOVEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Ottawa, Oct. 22—Canada will mourn her soldier dead as usual November 11, Remembrance Day, officials at the secretary of state's department said Monday. They said that under the Remembrance Day Act of 1931, November 11 is a national holiday and may not be changed this year.

To remove a slight iron scorch mark from white clothes rub the scorched area lightly with peroxide. Then rinse in thoroughly in cold water. Peroxide removes the color from colored clothes however.

Infants born 8. Total hospital days 444.

Moved by trustee Collette—That matron's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That accounts amounting to \$1,464.18 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette—That the meeting adjourn.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Nashby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers once every two weeks. The agricultural publication, "Seedtime and Harvest," is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, serve as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only twice each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of, various problems involved in the production of field crops not only among farmers but also the public in general. The problems are manifold, and they vary not only from one district to another, but from year to year.

Naturally, many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning field crop production; but our courage will fall when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smudge in wheat will appear. Later, articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, three flax, etc. We shall also consider the more likely to occur when the moon is "full" than at other times.

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